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1. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD
CONFIRM RUMOR REPORTED REFTEL. THIS STORY TYPICAL OF FALSE-
HOODS NOW BEING CIRCULATED IN SAIGON, MANY OF WHICH ARE
PROBABLY DELIBERATELY PLANTED BY HANOI AS PART OF ITS
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST GVN.

2. BANGKOK POINTS OUT THAT A "SINO-VIETNAMESE" IS CAST AS
THIEU'S SUCCESSOR. THIS BY ITSELF IN OUR VIEW ROBS THE STORY OF
ANY CREDIBILITY.
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